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Subject: Matt Brown - AP Reporter

Just a quick note to let you know that Matt Brown contacted me this afternoon regarding the OU5 wood chips. He wanted to know the schedule for additional sampling and analysis. I told him that we planned to analyze some of the archived samples and perform activity based sampling on the wood chips in mid-July. He asked for another copy of the letter EPA sent to Paul Rumelhart in March 2011 which I provided (pdf) this afternoon.

He's not sure when the story will publish. He's been reporting on the floods most recently. He also inquired about status of the draft non cancer risk numbers. I started to explain that EPA was not moving forward with alternatives analysis and remedy selection until the draft numbers have gone through review and are finalized. He cut that conversation short indicating that the subject of the current article is wood chips and maybe he would do another story later.

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